



ZANZIBAR POPULAR ACTIVITIES DESCRIPTION.

There are activities to do in Zanzibar, these are popular ones, **Spice Tour, Stone Town Tour and Prison Island Tour.**

The activities can be booked/arranged directly from the lodge you're staying at the reception, and other activities available you might be interested.

Short Description of Activities

Spice Tour. (3-4 hours)

On spice tour, a guide will escort you on walking tour and give detailed description of each plant is used for, not all are food some are medicine, others such as Henna are used to decorate hands and feet for women on special occasions where you will pick leaves, fruits, berries etc. and invite you to smell and sometimes taste them to guess which spice they are, depending on the season of the year, you may see, smell and taste 20-50 different spices, fruits and other plants.

After the tour you will have lunch, where you can taste some of the many species and fruits you learned about on the tour. This tour can be combined with stone town tour

Stone Town Tour (3-4 hours)

Stone town tour is a guided walking tour and takes almost 3-4 hours, walking in the narrow streets. With visits to the House of Wonders, the former slave market for East African Slave trade, and the Arab Fort amongst others, it is a fascinating look at the essence of Zanzibar. The architectural style of Stone town buildings is a unique mixture of various influences and culture. This tour can be combined with Spice Tour.

Prison Island Tour (3-4 hours)

Historically, Prison Island was first used by Arab slave merchants as a place to detain slaves, and in 1890 the British built what was intended as a prison. Although the building was never actually used as a prison, it later became a quarantine station for Zanzibar, Kenya, Uganda and the then Tanganyika.

The primary attractions are:

1. The giant sea tortoises originally imported from the Seychelles in the late 19th century, these magnificent creatures are friendly!
2. The prison ruins.

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